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                                                     FINAL REPLY:

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TO:

    Reyes, EDO

FOR SIGNATURE OF :   ** GRN **   CRC NO:

    Dyer, NRR

DESC: ROUTING:

    2.206 - Vermont Yankee/Emergency Evacuations   Reyes
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DATE: 10/14/05   Collins, RI
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October 11, 2005

Mr. Luis A. Reyes
Executive Director for Operations
United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555-0001

RE: Request for initiation of an emergency 10 CFR 2.206 for temporary closure or de-rating
        of the Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Station [VYNPS, Docket 50-271] due to
        impossibility of emergency evacuations in the wake of recent storm damage to the city of
        Keene, town of Hinsdale in New Hampshire, and other portions of New Hampshire that
        are part of existing evacuation routes for VYNPS or within the effluent pathway in an
        emergency event.

Dear Mr. Reyes:

        By this letter I am initiating the above referenced request. If an emergency at VYNPS
necessitated use of any or all of the major means of egress under the Vermont and New
Hampshire emergency evacuation plans, people living in the storm damaged areas would be
trapped, people fleeing from other areas would not be able to safely get to the major evacuation
centers. Many persons living in the areas that are within the effluent pathway of VYNPS, which
persons are located in areas that received the greatest impact from the storm rains and flooding,
would be unable to safely evacuate.   Please see photographic evidence of just some of the
damage to main evacuation routes and local cities and towns at
                http://www.nhoem.state.nh.us/10_05_storm/storm_video.asp
            http://www.nhoem.state.nh.us/10_05_storm/cheshire_photos.asp

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jonathan M. Block